

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES – SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Dy. Director (SW), Prakasam District, presently working as Deputy Director (SW), West Godavari District (now under suspension) – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 848

Dated:13-10-2010.

Read:

From the Director General (Vig & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Govt.,
General Administration Department, Vigilance Report No.159
(703/V&E/D2/2005, Dated 27-12-2006).

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, presently working as DD (SW), West Godavari District (now under suspension) in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, presently working as Deputy Director (SW), West Godavari District (now under suspension) is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his/her defence.

4. Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Dy. Director (SW), Prakasam District, presently working as DD (SW), West Godavari District (now under suspension) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He/she should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Dy. Director (SW), Prakasam District, presently working as D.D (SW), West Godavari District (now under suspension) is further informed that if he/she does not submit his/her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Dy. Director (SW), Prakasam District, presently working as D.D (SW), West Godavari District (now under suspension) is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services

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(Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Dy. Director (SW), Prakasam District, presently working as D.D (SW), West Godavari District (now under suspension) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Deputy Director
(SW), Prakasam Dist., Presently working as
D.D (SW), West Godavari Dist. (now under suspension)
(through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare
A.P. Hyderabad with a request to
Serve the copy on the individual and
Sent the served copy to Government.
Social Welfare (Ser.I) Department.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

ANNEXURE –I

Draft statement of Articles of charges framed against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Dy. Director (SW), Prakasam District and presently Dy. Director (SW), West Godavari District (under suspension).

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Article of Charge:

That Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, while he was working as Dy. Director (SW) Prakasam District and presently Dy. Director (SW), West Godavari (under suspension) has failed to supervise the private ITCs in disbursement of maintenance charges and other Scholarship amounts to the students and connived with the Principal of SBTM, ITC, Kanigiri and Jaya ITC, Maddipadu and he failed to discharge his legitimate duties as a responsible District officer.

Thus Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Dy. Director(SW) Prakasam District and presently Dy. Director (SW), West Godavari District (under suspension) failed to supervise and ensure disbursement of scholarship amounts to the concerned students, which resulted in misappropriation of Scholarships amount of Rs.74,210/- by Principal, SBTM, ITC, Kanigiri. Hence this charge.

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ANNEXURE – II

Draft statement of Imputation of misconduct in support of article of charges framed against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Dy. Director (SW), Prakasam District and presently Dy. Director (SW), West Godavari District (now under suspension)

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Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, joined Government Service on 5-10-1990 as District Social Welfare Officer in Social Welfare Department and later he was promoted as Deputy Director (SW) and he joined duty as Dy. Director (SW) on 22-04-1994. His date of attaining the age of superannuation is on the A.N of 30-06-2012 and his date of birth is 01-07-1954 as per the Service Register.

The V&E officials verified the irregularities committed in regard to release and disbursement of scholarship amount to various Private Industrial Training Centers in various Districts in A.P. During the course of verification, the V&E Officials have noticed that an amount of Rs.2,11,260/- towards Tuition Fees @ Rs.3,500/- per student; Examination Fee @ Rs.25/- per student and Maintenance/stipend etc., under different heads during 2003 and 2005, was sanctioned to SBTM ITC, Kanigiri, Prakasam District by the Dy. Director, SW (SC&ST), Ongole. The total amount sanctioned was encashed and deposited in Andhra Bank, Kanigiri Branch.

At the time of verification of V&E officials, the Principal SBTM, ITC, Kanigiri failed to produce the acquaintance for an amount of Rs.74,210/- and he did not account for the said amount. The Principal of the said institute admitted in his statement the he has not disbursed the maintenance charges to the students so far and promised to disburse the amount within (10) days. Six students of the I.T.C. were examined by the V&E officials, and the students stated that the maintenance charges from the period from November, 2003 to March, 2005 were not disbursed to them by the Principal of the Institute. The Principal admitted what has been stated by the students. The Principal of the Institute failed to send the acquaintance for the amount paid to the students to the Deputy Director of SW, Prakasam District within the stipulated time of (10) days and also failed to send the Utilization Certificate to the DD, SW, Prakasam District.

It was found that there were supervisory lapses on the part of the ASWO concerned and DD, S.W., Prakasam District in disbursement of Post-Metric Scholarship to the SC & ST Students. The attendance of the students was very poor. Thus the Principal, SBTM, ITC, Kanigiri misappropriated an amount of Rs.74,210/- which was to be disbursed to students as maintenance charges.

The V&E Officials have also noticed that the Principal, Jaya, ITC, Maddipadu, Prakasam District collected an amount of Rs.100 from each student after the cheques pertaining to the scholarship amount were encashed by the students.

That Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, while he was working as Dy. Director (SW) Prakasam District and presently Dy. Director (SW), West Godavari District (now under suspension) failed to supervise and ensure disbursement of scholarship amounts to the concerned students, which resulted in misappropriation of Scholarships amount of Rs.74,210/- by the Principal, SBTM, ITC, Kanigiri.

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Thus Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly Dy. Director(SW) Prakasam district and presently Dy. Director (SW), West Godavari District (under suspension) by his above act failed to maintain absolute integrity and discipline and his conduct is unbecoming of a Government Servant and thus contravened Rule 3(1) (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ANNEXURE - III

Draft List of documents by which the article of charges framed against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly DD(SW) Prakasam District and presently Dy. Director (SW), West Godavari District (now under suspension)

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Vigilance Report No. 159 (703/V&E/D2/2005) dated: 27-12-2006 of the Director, General, (Vig.&Enft) and E.O. Principal Secretary to Govt., G.A.D.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ANNEXURE - IV

Draft list of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed against Sri A.V.V.D.M. Prasad, formerly DD(SW) Prakasam District presently (under suspension)

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Sri M. Mokshanandam, Principal, SBTM, ITC,
Kanigiri, Prakasam District.

J. RAYMOND PETER
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